



Band And Glee Club To Give Concert

The Greenbelt Community Band and the high school glee club are planning a Christmas concert to be presented on Monday evening December 19 in the auditorium of the community building. The glee club is under the direction of Miss Ellen J. Beckman, and George Collaer is the accompanist.

In the absence of band director Dana Garret the band will be directed by his brother, Paul Garret, assisted by Bill Baxter.

Library Announces New Books Available

Readers who remember and enjoyed Hartzell Spence's "One Foot in Heaven" will welcome his new book "Happily Ever After" at the local public library. Admirers of the comedian, W. C. Fields, will be interested in the new biography, "W. C. Fields; his follies and fortunes" by Robert L. Taylor.

Harnett Kane writes of the color, romance, and glamour of New Orleans in his new book "Queen New Orleans." The book includes stories of people, events, customs, and places that dramatize the development of the city under French, Spanish, and American rule, and also has chapters on foods and restaurants.

Other new books recently added to the library are: Blanshard, American Freedom and Catholic Power; Burton, Lydia Pinkham is Her Name; Costain, The Conquerors; DeKruif, Life Among the Doctors; Gutheim, The Potomac; Hedman, Uncle, Aunt and Jezebel; Leighton, The Aspirin Age, 1919-1941; Phillips, Dateline: Washington; and Roosevelt, This I Remember.

New fiction which has arrived in the library: Algren, The Man With the Golden Arm; Asch, Mary; Baso, The Green Room; Bleiler, Best Science-Fiction Stories: 1949; Bourne, Flames of an Empire; Brady, Edge of Doom; Chase, The Plum Tree; Golding, Honey for the Ghost; Graves, Islands of Unwisdom; Kennelly, The Peaceable Kingdom; Lincoln, Celia Amberley; M a s o n, Dardanelles Derelict; O'Neal, Three Wishes of Jamie McRuin; Ostenso, The Sunset Tree; Stone, The Passionate Journey; Tracy, Chesapeake Cavalier; and Walker, Medical Meeting.

Xmas Ideas Galore At Free Demonstration

Open house will be held on Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13, in the home demonstration office, County Service building, Hyattsville.

At 10 a.m., Harry Dengler of the State Forest Service will demonstrate the making of Christmas greens. Other demonstrations will include making inexpensive Christmas wrappings, Christmas tree ornaments, pixie gardens, and Swedish cookies.

G. H. S. Cagers Open Season Mon.

The Greenbelt High School varsity basketball team opens its season against the highly-touted Towson Catholic High School in the Center school gym on Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. This year the squad expects a banner season because every member has at least a year's experience to his credit.

Lee Doolittle of American University will coach the squad, which includes: forwards—Charlie Kans, Allen Lewis, Russel Shoap, John Teel, Bill Wiley; centers—Paul Peltier, Ronald Bierwagen, Bob Brittingham; guards—Horace Randolph, Bill Roberts, Pat Redd, and Ronnie Craig.

Set New Hours At Post Office

The following hours of window service at the post office, were announced this week by Postmaster Thomas R. Freeman.

Week days - Monday thru Friday, beginning December 12, 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturdays - December 10, 17, 24, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays - December 11, 18, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The postmaster warned that tiny greeting cards smaller than 3 by 4 inches cannot be mailed for 2 cents at the third-class rate, since a law limiting third-class mailing to envelopes between 3x4 and 9x12 inches in size went into effect on the first of this year. Cards outside those dimensions take the first-class rate in which the minimum postage is 3 cents. The 1½-cent rate for cards has been discontinued.

Cub Scouts Form Dens, Select Den Mothers

The 65 members of the newly-formed Cub Scout Pack 229 will be organized into dens at their meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building, according to pack master Charles Mandell.

Den mothers have been selected for the nine dens as follows: (1) Mrs. Curt Barker, (2) Mrs. Charles Mandell, (3) Mrs. Jacob Brickman, (4) Mrs. Jerome Rosenthal, (5) Mrs. Harry Fleisher, (6) Mrs. Ernie Boggs, (7) Mrs. Isaac Rosen-cranz, (8) Mrs. Dan Hanlon, (9) Mrs. Charles Slaugh. Den chiefs, selected from Boy Scout Troop 229, are (1) Frank Edmonds, (2) Howard Chasanow, (3) Terry Wiram, (4) Lewis Oring, (5) Eddie Gawthrop, (6) Vance Jones, (7) David Schurr, (8) John Flynn, (9) Marshall Gerstel. Scoutmaster of Troop 229 is Richard White.

Patrol Boys Enjoy Christmas Party

The Prince Georges County school patrol boys were guests at a Christmas party sponsored by George Hammond of the American Automobile Association, the Harvey Dairy, and Sidney Lust. School buses transported the children from Berwyn and Greenbelt to the Cheverly Theatre where the party was held from 10 to 11:45 a.m. last Tuesday, December 6.

Ralph Brown, chief of police of Prince Georges County, welcomed the children. In addition to being served ice cream and cookies, they were shown several movie shorts, and were entertained by a program put on by Greenbelt High School students. A musical number was presented by the high school trio, Jack Darling, Mike Littleton and Daniel Carruth; an acrobatic dance by Ann Walker, a tap dance by Nancy Snyder, and a baton twirling number by Judy Lewis.

Miss Ellen Beckman, instructor at Greenbelt High School, led the group in singing. Also on the program were two members of the University of Maryland football squad, and another Maryland student, Air Force Captain Gentile, hero of many missions during the war.

Nursery Films Feature Huck Finn, Tom 'N' Jerry

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School will present the movie, "Huckleberry Finn," at the Greenbelt theater, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 27. A short comedy, "Tom and Jerry," will accompany the feature film. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Jenny Klein, 4012.

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Drawing On Chevrolet At Annual JCC Dance

The drawing for the winner of a new Chevrolet, and the announcement of the name of the seller of the lucky ticket, who will receive a \$100 U. S. Government bond, will highlight the third annual Jewish Community Center dance, to be held in the auditorium of the community building on Saturday night, December 10, from 9:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

The drawing will climax the "Buy-a-Brick" campaign for the benefit of the Jewish Community Center Building Fund. Chances for the car may be obtained from Jack Ratzkin, 4461.

Gala Evening Planned

Professional entertainment will also be a part of the evening's program. Among the performers will be Marion Kiatta, dramatic soprano of stage, radio, and television, who is now appearing at a Washington supper club; Ken Calfee, master of ceremonies; a professional dance act; and music furnished by Eddie Pierce and his television orchestra, with June Elliott on the vocals.

Al Novak, local photographer, will take pictures of the guests, with prints available the same evening.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from Nathan Shinderman, 5293, or Nathan Schein, 3626, chairmen of the Social Committee.

Bus Meeting Discloses High Operational Losses

The problem of the operation of the Co-op bus at a steadily increasing financial loss was discussed at a Greenbelt Consumer Services' Board of Directors and bus riders special meeting last Monday night. Only a handful of bus patrons were present.

Financial statements of the bus operation were distributed to those present and board chairman Walter Bierwagen asked for constructive suggestions on how to substantially reduce the losses, which were \$2600 in 1947, \$2956 in 1948, and approximately \$4800 in 1949, or a total loss for the three years of about \$8500.

Bierwagen stated that suggestions made on curtailing the losses would be placed in effect for a trial period. Otherwise the board would undoubtedly recommend to the membership the discontinuance of the service.

According to the financial statement the average weekly loss is \$100, but the board anticipated a 10c fare would eliminate the loss even with a 15% decrease in patronage. One of the suggestions made from the floor was the advisability of having the Co-op bus go as far as Branchville or to the highway. General Manager Sam Ashelman stated that this matter had been looked into some time ago and that Capital Transit had been very anxious to turn over their franchise for this area. However, he stated that since Capital Transit indicated a loss of \$3500 annually, GCS decided not to do anything further about it.

Another suggestion was to ask Greenbelt's city council to subsidize the bus or to take over its operation as a city bus. Further suggestions were made as to change in the bus schedules. Most of the bus users present felt that rather

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Council Studies November Report As 30-Day Sample Of City Expenses

By Sally Meredith

Having the city departmental reports for November and the city budget on the same agenda provided a particularly good basis for discussion at the city council meeting Monday night, December 5.

The one-month sample of city government offered the answer to the perennial budget question: where does the money go? The money in the 1950 budget amounts to \$225,683.72, and it goes for such items as the 25 gym classes held each week in the absence of such services by the Prince Georges County Board of Education; smallpox and diphtheria immunizations; a monthly circulation of 4355 books at the library; enforcing traffic laws and preventing violations of city law; and putting out fires in homes and in the woods.

Public Safety

In November, the police arrested 11 and warned 12 on traffic violations, and responded to 101 complaints, including seven fires. In addition, the fire truck responded to 10 fire calls. Acting as middleman for Public Housing Administration during PHA's off-hours, the police passed on to PHA maintenance men 205 heating, 53 electrical, and 33 plumbing complaints. One of the several annual parades occurred during November, on Armistice Day, adding to the duties of the police department. The 1950 budget includes \$33,795.80 for the public safety.

In connection with the department of public safety, the council passed an ordinance transferring sums from the 1949 budget surplus for the purchase of equipment, and for the purchase of a combination fire and street light truck. Department of Public Safety Director George Panagoulis, acting as city manager in the absence of Charles T. McDonald, answered a protest transmitted by Mayor Elizabeth T. Harrington from the absent council member Steve L. Comings on the subject of the new truck, by explaining that at present street lights are cleaned or replaced by a man who must stand on a ladder on top of a truck. Calling the present practice dangerous, Councilman Frank J. Laster said the \$2900 for the truck

British Sox, Swiss Cheese New GCS Items

Sox manufactured in a consumer cooperative-owned factory in England are now available in the Greenbelt variety store, the first time these sox have been imported into the United States by a business organization. The custom appraiser asked GCS to post a special bond to cover the possibility of additional duty, because in his opinion the asking price for these sox is much lower than that for other imported sox of comparable quality.

Another imported article available in Greenbelt is real Swiss cheese which can now be found in the Supermarket.

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would be well-spent if it prevented a fatal accident. Councilman Thomas J. Canning added that the new truck would cause a saving in personnel since it could be operated by one man.

Library Busy

The public library reported 199 new books added to present stocks, and an attendance of 3520, with a book turnover of 4355, of which 2664 were children's books. Book Week was observed during November, with prizes given to Joyce Pendleton, Joan Cramatte, and John Moroney for taking out the three lucky books chosen for the occasion. It was pointed out in the library report that from November 28 to December 5 there was an exhibit of Jewish books in the library, and that some of them would be added to the Greenbelt collection. Also announced in the November report was the Christmas display to be shown from December 12 through the holidays. Funds for the library are included in the \$9535 designated as "cultural" under the recreation budget for 1950.

After-school activities for elementary and high school children and for adults currently include tumbling, gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, soccer, football, and Drop Inn activities. The recreation report gave the Boys Club credit for its assistance in providing recreation outlets for boys, mentioning specifically the recent football season and the upcoming boxing and basketball participation. The glee clubs and the children's dramatic club were included in the report as well as an account of the month's Drop Inn program which, according to the report, was in November "more successful than at any time in the history" of the organization. Over 70 teenagers attend after school to dance, play ping-pong, read, do homework, and have refreshments. On Friday and Saturday nights, as many as 150 teenagers are present at the Drop Inn.

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Sic Transit

In a letter to *The Cooperator* last week, E. Cleveland Giddings, vice-president of Capital Transit, said in part, "We would be glad to furnish any service that the people of Greenbelt will patronize and in doing so pay the cost of operation."

This is the first sign of a willingness to cooperate that we have been able to detect from the transit firm, and one that we thoroughly welcome. We would like to tie this quote in with another from the same letter: "... as to our being a monopoly, you are indicating the inconsistency of this by recognizing our greatest competition—the automobile." Greenbelters drive themselves and their neighbors to work for the obvious reason that they can do it in 35 minutes, whereas by public transit the time is three times that, and for another obvious reason that several people sharing the costs of driving and parking an automobile can do so cheaper than they can ride public transit. But it's no fun for the driver, as Mr. Giddings pointed out in the letter to the citizens, when he listed such inconveniences as parking, such traffic hazards as exist between Greenbelt and downtown Washington, and the wear and tear on automobiles. Any driver would be willing to pay a little extra to have a public transit company take over these headaches for him—provided the service were reasonably close to what he can achieve with his car, and provided the cost of the headache remedy isn't too high.

It may be insulting to point out to a corporation as large as Capital Transit the simple economic lesson that an empty bus costs as much to run as a full one, and that 40 people at 10 cents a throw are worth much more than 10 people at 25 cents.

Greenbelters could—and would—fill at least three express buses to downtown Washington in the morning rush hours, and three in the afternoon. They would probably be willing to pay as much as 60 cents for a round trip for such service. It seems to us that the \$300-\$400 Capital Transit would collect on these buses each week would go a long way in making up the deficit it is now operating on in Greenbelt. Granted, it would take two buses instead of one, and two drivers instead of one, but we still feel that the net result would be mutually beneficial.

We wonder if Mr. Giddings would be willing to discuss this proposal, or an alternative one, with a committee of Greenbelters?

A Lack And A Loss

The Cooperator is always willing to do battle for causes and ideas that promote the best interest of Greenbelt's citizens. As the only local newspaper in town, we try to reflect the sentiments and attitudes of our readers as vigorously as possible. In the attempt we often encounter a discouraging lack of enthusiasm on the part of the people we try to represent.

The poor attendance at the Greenbelt Consumer Services "bus meeting" seems to indicate that residents regard the loss of local bus service as unimportant.

So be it.

Contributors Corner

We may be rushing the season a bit, but this week's winner sends a "biographical sketch of a man we are all familiar with." She adds, "I would like a try at breaking Mr. Jorgensen's camera."

We are adding a prize this week!

Through the courtesy of Gloria Fashions, 5316 Baltimore Ave., we are privileged to present along with the other awards a fine quality woman's handkerchief valued at one dollar. (See display ad elsewhere in the paper.)

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Biographical Sketch

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likely to get stuck in a chimney. Favorite Movie Actor - Bambi Party Affiliation - Christmas Party He is swift, efficient, and got his red nose honestly.

There is a Mrs. Santa Claus and eight reindeer and a whole bunch of helpers.

His address is the North Pole, telephone Br 0000. ((All these zeros are below, of course.)

For his own Christmas he would appreciate an electric blanket, AC, natch. Everyone knows Santa Claus land is Awfully Cold.

Elizabeth D. Tilton
9-T Research

Along with the handkerchief, our winner receives a dozen cokes from Veterans Liquors, on zee boulevard, a ticket for two to the Greenbelt Theater, courtesy of GCS, and a 5x7 photograph from Hans Jorgensen, local photographer of 19 Hillside (see classified ad section).

Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt, 7502

New Babies at Leland Memorial

A son, Kenneth Asher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom, 5-C Ridge, on November 29, weighing 6 lbs., 7½ oz. The Blooms' other youngster is Barbara Deborah, 7. Godparents for the infant who were present for the circumcision ceremony last Monday are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lev of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin, 44-S Ridge, announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Garnet Lorraine, born on December 1, weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz. The Martins have two other daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, 13-Z-2 Hillside were presented with a daughter on December 4.

Youngsters who had their tonsils removed last week at Leland Memorial include Carol Palmerton, 36-B Ridge, and Philip and Betsy Werner, 39-K Ridge.

About two hundred people attended the Sabbath services last Saturday, morning in the social room of the Center school in honor of Burton Steinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinman, 18-U Ridge, who celebrated his thirteenth birthday with an impressive Barmitzvah ceremony, conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus. After the services, a buffet luncheon was served.

Siri Ashelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman, celebrated her fifth birthday with an after-supper dessert party last Monday evening, in the company of neighborhood youngsters.

A surprise stork shower was held last week at the home of Mrs. Donald W. Mullen, 2-T Laurel Hill, in honor of Mrs. Harold Newman, 4-B Laurel Hill. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Robert C. Myers and Mrs. Walter F. Kennedy. In addition to attractive gifts received from the twenty-two women present, Mrs. Newman was given a corsage of forget-me-nots and roses.

Visitors for the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, were her mother, Mrs. Eva Goldberg, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lieberman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Their friend, Mrs. Ruth Dabler of Ithaca, N.Y., also visited them that weekend. Mrs. Dabler is executive secretary of the Cooperative Consumer Society in Ithaca.

Recent visitors at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Sandhaus were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Goldfarb and their daughter, Marion, of London, England. Rabbi Sandhaus made their acquaintance while he served as chaplain with the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Anne Pollack, 22-B Crescent, recently returned from a week's stay in New York City, where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kadushin. The latter are newlyweds and had much to recount about their honeymoon trip to Switzerland and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Green, formerly of 2-D Laurel Hill, are now located at 2-E Westway. Their new phone number is 8592.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol A. Mednick, and their son Herschel, 4½, recently moved from Baltimore to 8-M Plateau. Mr. Mednick is studying for a Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Maryland.

City Councilman Steve Comings is recuperating from an appendectomy at the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Ladies Of Charity Meet

The Ladies of Charity of Prince Georges County will hold their regular quarterly meeting on Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in the hall of Holy Redeemer school. Members are reminded to call the secretary, Mrs. C. R. Winegarden, at 4257, to make returns for the quarterly report.

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Monday, December 12 - The Women's Society for Christian Service will hold its regular program and business meeting in the home of Mrs. James Shaffer, 14-R Hillside. Mrs. Harry McNeel is co-hostess. The program topic is "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World." All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Tuesday, December 13 - Methodist Men will bowl at 7 p.m. at College Park.

Wednesday, December 14 - Official Board will meet in the church at 8 p.m.

Friday, December 16 - The Choir will rehearse in the church at 7 p.m. All interested in singing are invited to attend.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi

Greenbelt 3593

All services are held in the social room of the community building. Friday, December 9 - Services at 8:30 p.m. Chapter for the week - VAVISHLACH. Candlelighting at 4:27 p.m.

Cub Scouts Feature "Feats of Skill"

The November pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202 opened with a flag ceremony conducted by Richard Myers and Hugh Burns.

The individual dens had been working on "feats of skill" during November to determine the den champions who were then matched to determine the pack champions. The following boys were awarded ribbons; arm wrestling, David Richardson, champion, and Dale White, runner-up; leg wrestling, Robert Wilkinson, champion, and Peter Granahan, runner-up; cock fighting, Billy Andrusic, champion, and Arthur Sawyer, runner-up; and duck fighting, Peter Ashelman, champion, and Bobby Wallace, runner-up.

Several of the dens presented short skits, with a marionette show staged by Charles Ard. Cub master Earl Wilkinson inducted the following boys into the pack with the bobcat ceremony: Bert Weidberg, Court Bailey, Frank Salisbury, Robert Salisbury, John LaMacchia, Kenneth Reamy and George Harrington.

Charles Ard was awarded the wolf badge; Richard Myers the lion badge, the gold arrow, and two-year star; Peter Bowfan, denner's stripe; Tony Baker, two-year star; Charles Kennedy, two silver arrows, one-year star, assistant denner's stripe; Dennis Hershberger, wolf badge; Walter Lingeback, wolf badge and gold arrow; Francis Green, wolf badge, silver arrow, and gold arrow; Teddy McCord, gold arrow and silver arrow; Hugh Burns, lion badge; Ronald Newman, wolf badge; Larry William, wolf badge; Robert Wilkinson, bear badge, assistant denner stripe; Tommy Johnson, denner stripe and silver arrow. Den 2 earned awards for achievement and attendance.

As its good-will project for December, Pack 202 will be collecting and repairing toys for Bill Herson's Doll House.

The next committee meeting of Pack 202's leaders will be held at 8:30 p.m. December 14 in room 225 of the community building. The next pack meeting will be a Christmas party to be held on December 21 in the North End school auditorium.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. in the parish hall. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults, in the chapel.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. in the chapel, every Sunday.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone :8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Sunday, December 11 - 9:30 a.m., Church School at North End and Center schools. 10:55 a.m., Church Nursery sponsored by Evening Guild. 11 a.m., Church Worship. Sermon: "Preparation for the Incarnation." The Junior and Senior Choirs will sing through Advent.

5:30 p.m., Fireside Club of older young people meets at the home of Paul and Barbara Runnion, 2-Q Gardenway.

8 p.m., Board of Deacons meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Galvin, 6-L Hillside.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be given at Center school at 9:30 Sunday morning, December 18. A class of new members will be received into the church December 18.

Monday, December 12, 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Braund's, 2-A Crescent.

Thursday, December 15 - Discussion group's Christmas party at the home of Sherrod and Dorothy East, 8:30 p.m.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister

Phone WA. 0942

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Thursday, December 8 - The choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien at 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m. The pastor will be at the Mt. Rainier Church for private consultations from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, December 9 - The Lydia Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fahlfeder at 40-B Ridge Rd., 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 - Sunday School for all, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class at 12, church service at 12:30. This is a Communion service. Pastor may be reached at WA. 0942 for Communion announcements. National Lutheran Chorus Christmas concert in Constitution Hall, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 14 - Junior Confirmation class in room 223, Center school, 7 p.m. Deeper Spiritual Life Conference for adults, 8 p.m.

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than have no bus service they would rather pay a 10c fare; but the feeling was that young children should pay a lower fare.

The matter will be discussed further at the next GCS board meeting.

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By Ben Rosenzweig

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Some grass roots housing action —

The Community's need for housing compels the temporary suspension of the A & P story. I suggest that a grass-roots group swing into action on a very important phase of housing—money!

I would like to see the same active community leaders who were captains in the original drive for signing up members for GMHOC get together.

This is the idea: When the Government is ready to sell, it will require more than wishes to buy the housing in Greenbelt en bloc. Group buying will bring the best prices, the lowest cost to Greenbelters.

How to have money and have it safe?

Let the Captains meet and form a savings plan committee. Let them meet with the same people they persuaded to sign up.

Have each of the families concerned open a Credit Union account. Into this account must go at least 1 dollar each and every week. This money is in each householder's name. No one can touch it except the man who has the account.

The pay-off is this: When the housing is offered GVHC will be required to show its financial responsibility to assume a burden of \$6 million to \$10 million by having at least 10% saved.

GVHC has no such sum. This means speculators can then step in and buy up Greenbelt and sell it back at profits ranging from 10% to 100%.

Now, if each GVHC member has in a separate and special account from \$25 to \$1000 then collectively 1100 member-families can certify that GVHC has an amount which can run from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 to place in the hands of the U. S. as security on the sale of housing to the present residents.

Let's build our housing coop from the grass-roots. That way lies strength and unity in action.

I offer my services to any group of GMHOC Captains to get a meeting place for an organizational meeting to start the ball rolling and if the idea gets backing, to form a committee to keep the savings plan going. We have delayed too long already! It seems to me that now is the time for the people to take it out of the hands of the politicians.

Early to bed and early to rise makes us feel doxy in the afternoon.

In honor of the third successful year of the National Council of Jewish Women, local council members and their husbands attended a supper party last Saturday evening. Contributing to the success of the party were Hal Fisher, the master party were Hal Fischer, the master Sonia Garin who worked in the kitchen. Rabbi Sandhaus lit the Chanukah candles and led the group singing of traditional holiday songs.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be on December 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the arts and crafts room of the community building. Mrs. Mae Haut, chairman of the social legislation committee, will introduce Frank Fernbach, a representative of Research & Education Department of CIO, who will speak on "Labor Views the Current Legislative Scene."

Mrs. Ethel Fisher of the Contemporary Jewish Affairs committee, announced that there will be a display of books on Jewish literature, religion, and stories on exhibit this week at the Center school library, sponsored by David Berman of the Washington Jewish Book Store.

Why not keep quiet instead of talking all the time and thus adding to the confusion?

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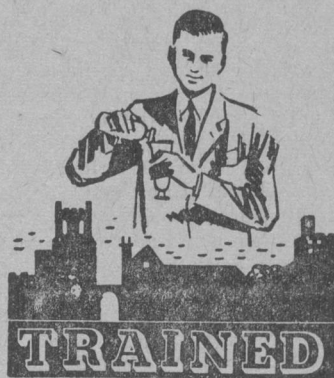
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High individual scorers to date are Ronda Bibler with 119 and Charles Cherry with 123. Jerry Brittingham, teen-age chairman of the bowlers, is preparing a complete individual and team record, and copies will be passed out at the next session. The Youth Center bulletin board will also carry the records.

Rules Explained

At the first session, Mrs. Frank Lastner demonstrated to the group the proper form for bowling. Mrs. Robert Dove explained scoring procedure, and Mrs. Eileen Labukas explained league rules. Mrs. Roland Brittingham, adult counselor for the group, has taken over the league since then.

The next bowling session will be December 17. All bowlers are expected to be present to support their teams. Anyone who cannot attend must notify his captain and get a substitute, or be dropped from the league. The league bowls the first and third Saturdays of each month and bowlers are asked to keep these dates open. The bus leaves promptly at 6:45 p.m. on bowling nights.

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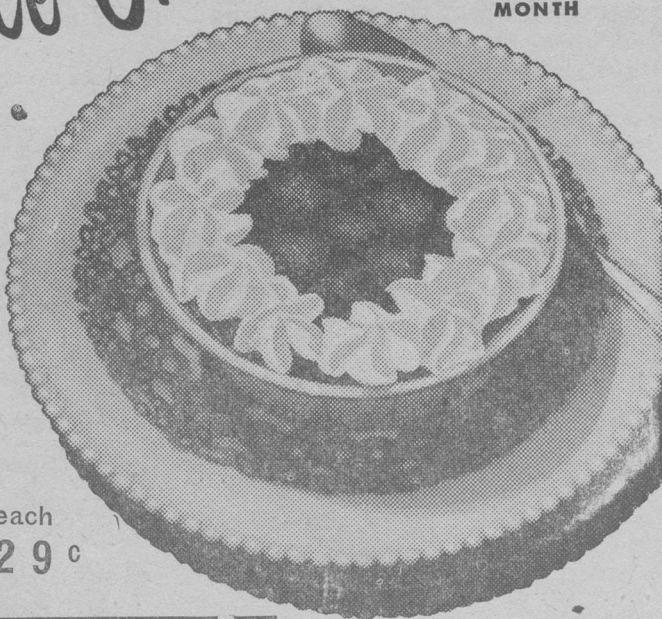
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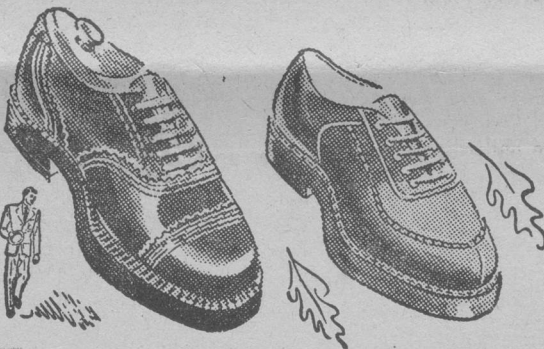
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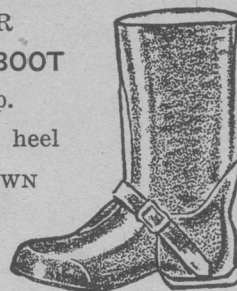
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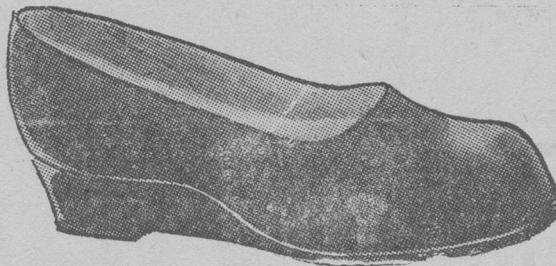
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